

## Editorial

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This special edition of The Visual Computer contains the best 35 papers for the Computer Graphics International 2011 (CGI 2011) conference held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on June 12–15, 2011.

As one of the oldest computer graphics conferences in the world, CGI was created as CG Tokyo in 1983. A few years later in 1988, it went out of Japan and became a truly international conference held in many different countries in the world.

In 2011, we received valid 220 full paper submissions from over 30 different countries and all the submitted papers went through two–four reviews, mostly three reviews by 105 International Program Committee (IPC) and 166 external sub-reviewers. Finally, 35 best papers have been selected to be published in this special issue of The Visual Computer making the acceptance rate less than 16%.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the IPC members as well as to the external reviewers for their extremely efficient work in reviewing all these papers in less than one month reviewing period. We also would like to say

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